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United Church

The Church School, 2:00 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Wainfleet, 11 a.m.
Leland Hall, 4 p.m.
Social Plains, 4 p.m.

The Lord's Supper will be commemorated at each service. All who sincerely love the Lord are invited to attend and partake of this Holy Communion.

Rev. Geo. A. Shields,
Minister.

CARD OF THANKS

The Ladies of St. Mary's Guild wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted and sent donations to Tea and Home Cooking Sale last Saturday.

L. HANNA,
Sec.-Treas. of St. Mary's Guild.

Keeping Pace With Beauty

No merchant can afford to neglect the influence which color and design, style and beauty, exert on his business. This demand for beauty applies not only to the so-called fashion merchandise such as clothes but has spread to the necessities of life, the kind of things which were expected to be ugly and useful—such as kitchen utensils, crockery, linoleum, etc. In buying such things, the housewife used to demand long life and durability. Now she insists that they have in addition smartness, beauty, and style.

"Annie Laurie"

The glory that was Rome and the romance that was Scotland—these go hand in hand in the bright lexicon of proverb.

This is "Annie Laurie" Lillian Gish's starring vehicle playing at the Empress Theatre this week.

It is a mighty story of the fierce Highlanders, in their wars, their clan feuds, their loves, and their lives. They lived, did those sturdy Highland folk, and they got the most out of life. They fought as no others did; their heroism gave the world such examples as Bruce and Wallace. Their romance has echoed down in Burns and in Scott. Their songs were sweet, their warfare grim.

Lillian Gish plays Annie, the historic daughter of Sir Robert Laurie in the story of the Glencoe massacre. As the Scottish heroine who inspired the famous song, she enacts the role of a Scottish Joan of Arc in a mighty spectacle. Thousands of bearded Scots, in tartans and plaids, battle in the rugged Highlands. Stately castles rear their towers amid the heather. It is a mighty scene and a glorious entertainment.

Meeting Is Postponed

The Castle Grande W.M.S. meeting which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Rowles, has been postponed indefinitely.

W.M.S. Easter Service

The Women's Missionary Society held their Easter Service in the United Church on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Shannon, the president, opened the meeting, after which Mrs. Kelley led the responsive reading which was interspersed with hymns. Unfortunately, several of those who were to have taken part in the program were unable to assist for various reasons.

Mrs. W. Rowles gave a very impressive address which was much appreciated by all. Mrs. Leslie Shannon then sang a solo entitled, "Calvary."

The meeting closed with the benediction. All then retired to the school room where the ladies of the W.M.S. served tea to their guests. A very enjoyable hour was spent. The proceeds amounted to \$25.75.

R. M. Mantario

(cont. from last week)

Batty—That the Sec. Treas. be authorized to pay over to the Mantario Telephone Co. the balance of the levy, \$114, when notified to do so by Mr. Dahl in writing.

Batty—That the estimates submitted by the school district be passed with the exception of that of the Ross M.P.S.D., which is instructed to be returned back to the Board, with a request for further consideration with a view to reduction.

Dahl—That quarterly payment of levy to schools be made March 31.

Batty—That the estimates for the year, as submitted, be passed. The estimates call for a road work appropriation of 9000.00 with a tax rate of seven mills, including the new tax for patients fees in Sanatorium.

Batty—That 50 per cent. off the proposed expenditure for roads be appropriated to the divisions as per the assessment, and the balance to General Roads account. Div. I, 678.00; Div. II, 550.75; Div. III, 615.13; Div. IV, 1352.98; Div. V, 678.00; Div. VI, 597.94; Total, 4500.00. General account, 4500.00.

Hawtin—That each councillor be empowered to expend such money as may be necessary in his Division on repairs and maintenance of roads.

Austrum—That each councillor check up on the roads in his division and especially on the roads that require grading or re-grading and lay a report

St. Mary's Guild Hold Successful Event

The Sale of Flowers, Home Cooking and Tea, held under the auspices of the ladies of St. Mary's Guild on Saturday was well patronized. The ladies were extremely well pleased with their efforts. There was an excellent demand for flowers and plants.

Transferred to Salmon Arm

Rev. F. R. Hillary, for a number of years rector of the Anglican Church at Maple Creek, has been transferred to Salmon Arm, British Columbia. Mr. Hillary will preach his farewell sermon at St. Mary's on Sunday evening. During his residence here Mr. Hillary was a very popular minister, and he will be missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.—News, Maple Creek.

on same before the council at next meeting.

Austrum—That the next regular meeting be held on the first Monday in April at Orange Hall, Cuthbert, 10 a.m.; that a special meeting be held at the schoolhouse Mantario, on Saturday, April 6th; that the special meeting shall be for the purpose of considering the purchase of an engine and other machinery, and for the consideration of erecting municipal buildings. That the Sec. Treas. notify the Richardson Road Machinery Co., the Sawyer-Massey Co., the Holt Caterpillar (Mr. McCormick, Kinsley) and the Canada Tractor and Equipment Co. of the meeting, and that the Council will be glad to have a representative of the firm present at this meeting to submit prices and terms for their consideration. In regard to the matter of buildings, the Sec. Treas. to obtain as much information as possible in this way of plans, specifications and costs for consideration at this meeting.

Austrum—That the regular meetings commencing in May be held on the first Saturday in the month at Trossley school, at 1 p.m. sharp.

Amendment moved by Hawtin, "To strike out from the motion all the words after month, and to substitute therefore, at Orange Hall, Cuthbert at 10 a.m."

For the amendment, Hawtin, Batty, Montgomery. Against: Austrum, Dahl, Richards, Kinch. Amendment lost. (cont. on centre page)

Agricultural Short Courses Popular

A program of very successful agricultural short courses held at various points in the province has just been concluded by the Department of Agriculture. Four-day courses were held at Lethbridge, Hardisty, Sedgwick and Mundare, a three-day course at Manola, two days at Innisfail and one day meetings at High River and Vauxhall. At a number of these points as many as 150 farmers were in attendance. Instruction was given in field husbandry, weed control, live stock, poultry raising and farm power. This has been the most extensive short course program carried out by the Department of Agriculture for a number of years and the results are reported to be highly gratifying.

Medal Presented to Young Heroine

An interesting event at Vermilion during the past week was the presentation by Hon. R. G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer, of the bronze medal of the Royal Canadian Humane Association to Rosetta Annests for her heroic conduct in saving the lives of seven children from a burning house at Vermilion last November.

The Dominion Cafe are installing a Deeco electric light plant.

More Homesteads To Be Available in the North

Some 6,000 homesteads or approximately 1,000,000 acres in the Grande Prairie district and in the Peace River Block in British Columbia will be thrown open for entry in the near future according to word received at Grande Prairie recently from the Department of the Interior, Ottawa. This area includes land formerly held as forestry preserves lying between the sixth meridian and the B.C. boundary line and bounded on the north by the south line of township 81 and on the south by the Wapiti River. An additional area will also be surveyed and thrown open to homesteading. It is expected that entry may be made for some of these lands by about April 15.

Color Styles in Automobiles

Color styles in automobiles show a definite trend towards the conservative according to executives of General Motors of Canada who have been studying automobile color fashions. The trend, it is stated, started about six months ago. One of the reasons for it is that the public are becoming more "color conscious."

The British North American Oil Co. have commenced the erection of tanks here.

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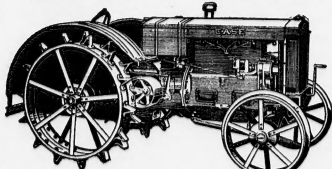
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It will pay you. We have the Stock, Tools and men who know how to make sick cars well.

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with increased speed
and acceleration!

—a Six in the price range of the four!

A TYPE of performance entirely new in a low-priced automobile—that's what you experience when you drive the new Chevrolet Six!

Marvelous six-cylinder smoothness throughout the entire speed range! A freedom from vibration and rattle that makes driving and riding a constant delight! Increased speed and acceleration. More power for hills and heavy going!

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Radio Broadcasting In Canada

The Canadian Government recently appointed a Royal Commission to study and make report on the whole subject of broadcasting in Canada. That Commission, headed by Sir John Aird, is at present in Europe studying the methods employed in Great Britain and some of the continental countries. It proposes to also study the methods followed in the United States, and to make public its findings through Canada with a view to obtaining the opinions of Canadian citizens.

The importance of this Commission's work can hardly be over-stated. Radio has, in a few short years, come to occupy a vital position in the lives of the people, while the future possibilities of this newest form of entertainment, and its importance as a means of publicity, are such that the national interests demand that a well defined policy in the interests of all concerned, but more particularly in the interests of the Dominion itself, be developed with the least possible delay.

The question that naturally arises in the minds of patriotic Canadians is whether or not the radio in Canada is to be dominated by wealthy and powerful private interests in the United States, just as the moving picture business has been, or whether Canada will itself develop an acceptable system of national broadcasting.

It has to be recognized and accepted as a fact that the great United States moving picture corporations control the situation in Canada, if not through actual ownership and management of Canadian moving picture theatres, at least through the ownership and distribution of the films that are shown in this country. There can be no successful denial of the assertion that because of this control of films it is possible for United States ideas, entertainments, enterprises, modes of living, and general propaganda of all kinds, to be tactfully injected into the lives and thoughts of the Canadian people. In a word, one of the most powerful agencies for the dissemination of ideas throughout Canada is in the hands of private non-wealthy corporations in foreign countries.

To a large extent, the same situation has developed through the enormous circulation which United States magazines and periodicals of all kinds have secured in Canada. Apart from the effect which the reading matter in these periodicals has upon Canadians thought, the advertising matter constitutes a powerful agency attracting millions of Canadian dollars across the line for the purchase of United States products.

In Great Britain, radio broadcasting is under the direction of the Government through the medium of a national broadcasting organization. Owners of receiving sets pay a license fee, and the money thus realized is expended in providing worthwhile programmes. In the United States, on the other hand, broadcasting is in the hands of private interests. Good programmes are nationally broadcasted, but they are paid for through advertising sandwiched in at intervals throughout the programmes. All this material, specially prepared for United States consumption and to meet the requirements and promote the interests of United States business, is carried through the air into hundreds of thousands of Canadian homes every day in the year.

It is not necessary to be anti-American, or in the slightest degree unfriendly to the United States, to nevertheless realize that this is not a good thing for Canada in a national sense. Our Canadian broadcasting stations are widely controlled over the Dominion. They have the broadcast power of the big U.S. stations. Nor have they the resources to finance the same type of high class and expensive programmes offered in the United States. Canadian national advertisers have not the same large market to appeal to, and consequently cannot afford to spend tens of thousands of dollars in radio advertising.

Furthermore, do the Canadian people prefer private control of radio broadcasting, financed on the basis of advertising, to the system which finds favor in Great Britain of national broadcasting financed through the payment of a reasonable annual license fee by owners of receiving sets who are the real beneficiaries of the broadcasts?

The influence of radio must be admitted. It already occupies a position along with the newspaper and the moving picture as a medium of information and a source of education and entertainment. It is here, and here too, to grow, to develop and expand. It is here, and here too, to give us power for tremendous good or evil. It is essential that Canada, not neglecting the opportunity it presents, should adopt a wise policy in regard thereto.

Many Divorce Cases

With a marked increase in petitions during the past week, the senate divorce committee has large accumulation of divorce cases in history. The number so far 214, with 188 from Ontario and 26 from Quebec. Witnesses seeking divorce in 121 cases and husbands in 93.

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe and Flu.

The Porcupine gold area in the District of Cochrane, Northern Ontario, occupies first rank among the gold producing areas in Canada.

At the Paris Law Courts there is an old lady of 80, who has been employed for the last 50 years as a shorthand writer, and is still active.

Where Nobody is Young

Nobody is young in the little village of Burdell, Hampshire. The large part of the population is over 40 years of age, and the population, in the highest in the county. There are twenty-seven old folk whose years total 2,315—an average of seventy-eight each. Once Burdell was a thriving community, but prosperity is now a thing of the past. Industry, all the young people have left for more fruitful fields.

A Power Of Its Own.

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has a subtle power of its own. All who have used it know this and keep it by them as the most valuable implement available. It is used by thousands and, for many years it has been prized as the liniment for aches and pains.

Italy has forbidden the exhibition in any part of the kingdom of films depicting war episodes.

Use Minard's Liniment for the Flu.

Canada's Climate Attractive

Even Winter Weather Is Enjoyed By Majority Of People

The Montreal Star says: "It has been the fashion for many years to quote Canada as a wintry land. The habit has persisted, despite the actual facts regarding our climate, which probably presents the widest latitude in conditions of any country in the world today. But just now Europe is having a taste of what a really hard winter can achieve. Steel bridges have been cracked in two by Arctic tempests of a severity almost unknown in modern records. Shipping in the north is at a standstill, and even the Black Sea is beginning to freeze over an event unprecedented in living memory.

Now if the people who are at present suffering so acutely were in Canada, they would be enjoying themselves. We have not been attacked by an unprecedented cold weather, and the general conditions throughout the country have not been such as to cause any discomfort. Indeed, there is still a reason for utilizing the attractiveness of our climate as a drawing card for intending immigrants, instead of frightening them with lurid pictures of winter in an Arctic chamber. A little more truth, and a little less florid rubbish, would help to dispel the popular notion of slides and flaming posters on the walls."

RECIPES

Relief in 2 Minutes

Just a drop or two of Putnam's Corn Extractor, and the pain goes down. It is the best remedy for removing corns with "PUTNAM'S" so easy, so quick, so sure. Thousands use this wonderful remedy, and say it is the best. Don't suffer with corns. Get Putnam's Corn Extractor, the one sure relief for corns. Sold at every drug store.

Peace River Settlement

A Million Acres Of Land Taken Up By 5,000 New Homesteaders

Approximately one million acres of land were taken over last year by 5,000 new homesteaders in the Peace River country. The Rt. Rev. B. P. Robbins, D.D., Bishop of Athabasca, stated in an address before the Empire Club at Toronto. "People ask me if the country will bear it," he said, "I fancy it will bear it for about 20 years at that rate."

LIFE WAS A BURDEN

Health Restored Through the Use Of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

"I am writing to express my gratitude for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. I was a weak, nervous, and generally run-down man, and I felt that life was a burden. I had been suffering from a disease due to poor blood, but my medicine did not help me. My face was yellow, my bloodless and at the least exertion my heart would palpitate so violently that I would have to lie down. My feet and legs would swell and cramp and all my friends thought I was in a decline. In this condition I was urged by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got three boxes, and to my delight, my vitality began to return. I felt better, I got a further supply and kept on taking them. I began to feel myself growing stronger. The color returned to my cheeks and lips and I felt a new interest in life. To sum up I can now say that I am feeling fine, and I feel that I owe my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I strongly recommend to all weak, nervous, and run-down men."

A useful book, "Building Up Blood," will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or will be sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of price 50. Try them today.

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W. N. U. 1775

Papered With Postage Stamps

In Near Bogner, England, is Known As Stamp House

Near Bogner, where the King has been removed for his convalescence, is an inn known as Stamp House. Its walls and ceilings are completely papered with old postage stamps, and festoons of them are hung from one side of the room to the other. The "collection" was started many years ago by a former tenant of the place, who had a passion for stamps, and papered his room with them. It is believed as a result of a wager. Under the melioration there must now be hundreds of thousands; and report has it that many in semi-blinded corners are rare and valuable.

BABY NOT GAINING? LOOK TO HIS DIGESTION

Babies can't gain when nursing water in a clogged digestive tract is forming gas, making the colicky, constipated and miserable. Just try the new, safe, reliable, and effective, Babine's Food, and see how your baby improves. A few drops of pure vegetable, harmless Eucalypti, St. Catharina makes the most fretful, colicky baby become a happy, contented and healthy baby. A few drops and he's digesting perfectly and gaining as fast as he can. To get the full benefit, look for the Fletcher signature on the wrapper.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

NEW YORK SALAD

4 slices pineapple.
1 cup celery.
1 cup nuts, chopped.
2 oranges.
Cream mayonnaise.
Lettuce.

Arrange slices of pineapple on top of lettuce leaves. Cut lettuce in slender strips, one and one-half inch long, and mix with nut meats. Mix in centre of pineapple, and garnish with four sections of orange, fresh from membrane, laid symmetrically on pineapple. Pass dressing separately.

BOILED CAKE FROSTING

1 cup sugar.
1 cup orange juice.
Grated rind of one orange.

1 egg white.
In a smooth agate saucepan put sugar and orange juice and rind, mix well, and boil, being careful not to stir or disturb until it will spin a long thread when it drops from the tip of spoon. Lift gently from fire, and pour slowly, while beating vigorously with a strong eggbeater, in a fine stream onto egg white which has been beaten until light but not stiff. Continue beating until frosting is stiff enough to hold its place, pour all at once onto cake and spread over surface with a few movements of a large, flat knife.

Minard's Liniment prevents Flu.

Standards of Greatness

Wealth Or Titles To Judge Of An Individual's Pre-eminence

The mind of the average American is a curious mixture of materialism and sentiment, and we must bear those qualities in mind when we criticize him. He has a great big heart and a keen eye for the almighty dollar, which is, for him, to all intents and purposes, the mark and emblem of a man's success in life. Here, in Great Britain, titles, honors, orders and decorations are the rewards for pre-eminence. In America there is no "honors list." The only list that counts is the yearly statement of income tax paid by every citizen and published far and wide so that all can see how a man has risen above his fellows. No wonder, therefore, that everyone strives unceasingly to get rich—Sir George Armstrong in The London Observer.

Strain Of City Life

The stress of living in the cities is today a more potent factor in causing insanity than the loneliness of the isolated farm and settlement on which emphasis has been so frequently laid in the past. In Canada, according to Dr. W. M. English, medical superintendent of the Ontario Hospital, Brockville, there are 800 patients. On the other hand, telephones, motorcars and radios have broken down the isolation of the farmer and settled the country. Through loneliness is no longer found in the degree formerly known.

Swing Of High Buildings

The Eiffel Tower (864 feet) swings about as much as three feet in a heavy gale, but the Woolworth Building (702 feet) and other tall skyscrapers do not move more than one and a half inches in high winds.

Just Right for This Weather



High in calories and warming carbohydrates—No fuss or bother—just warm in oven and serve with hot milk.

Made by The Canadian Shredded Wheat Company, Ltd.

Need New Terminal Station

Frederick Palmer Recommends New Station At Montreal For C.N.R.

It is absolutely necessary to provide suitable passenger station accommodation for the Canadian National Railways at Montreal, says Frederick Palmer, the well known British railway terminal expert, whose services were retained by the government to study the matter of furnishing a new passenger station with more commodious terminal facilities for the Canadian National Railways and at the same time survey the possibility of a joint station for the C.N.R. and the C.P.R. Mr. Palmer's report to the minister of railways was made public.

Heavy Oil Production

Growing Importance Of Alberta's Oil And Gas Fields

The steadily growing importance of Alberta's oil and gas fields is shown in recently published figures. The production of Alberta wells for 1928 is placed at 489,331 barrels as compared with 351,171 barrels in 1927. Of the 1928 production the Turner Valley field, in Southern Alberta, contributed 410,623 barrels of oil, and 1,773 barrels of crude oil, the remaining 8,714 barrels coming from the Wainwright field. The total production of natural gas for the province in 1928 is placed at 14,108,800 million cubic feet as compared with 12,935,801 million cubic feet in the previous year.

Fishing With Power

Electricity has added the use of fishing nets in many parts of Germany. Two copper cables, placed one on top and one below the water, are charged with electricity. Fish in the vicinity are electrocuted and come to the surface where they are gathered by these modern fishermen.

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Claims Many Victims in Canada and Abroad

Minard's Liniment

In Great Preventative, being one of the oldest remedies used, Minard's Liniment has relieved thousands of cases of Grippe, Bronchitis, Croup, Throat, Asthma and similar diseases. It is an Eucalypti to German. Thousands of bottles being used every day. For sale by all druggists and general dealers.

Minard's Liniment Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.

The family album is coming back, it is reported, but its companion, the gas kit that could be turned down low, has departed forever.

Near Cardiff, Wales, road repairers have placed a sign reading "A car on the road is worth two in the ditch."

There are 209 rooms in Buckingham Palace.

Demand



The whole world knows Aspirin as an effective antidote for pain. But it's just as important to know that there is only one genuine Aspirin. The name Bayer is purposely used on the box. If the name Bayer appears, it's genuine; and if it doesn't, it's not! Headaches are dispelled by Aspirin. So are colds, the pain that goes with them, rheumatism, neuritis, and rheumatism promptly relieved. Get Aspirin—at any drugstore—with proven directions.

Physicians prescribe Aspirin; it does NOT affect the heart.

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Stomach

Excess acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about two hours after eating. The quick corrector is the one which neutralizes acid. The best corrector is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained pure and true for the past 50 years since its invention.

Things its volume in acid. It is harmless and tasteless and its action is quick. You will never rely on crude methods, never continue to suffer when you learn how quickly, how pleasantly this premier method acts. Please let it show you now—Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians. It is the only corrector of excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

Eliminating Waste

Value Of Scientific Effort As Related To Production

The Vancouver Province publishes a well-informed and an excellent editorial article under the heading "Waste." It deals with wheat, fruit, lumber, minerals and fish. In each of these classifications of production, this country has been wasteful either by way of actual waste of good material or by failure to produce the best of which it is capable.

The Province refers to the quantity of comparatively low grade wheat that was grown last season, "so far as Canada is raising poor wheat when she might raise good wheat," the Province says, "she is wasting her opportunities and the labor of her farmers and is jeopardizing her reputation as the grower of high-grade grain." This is quite true and it is also the primary reason why trained agriculturists in Alberta recently promoted a province-wide campaign for pure seed. It can not be said, nor does the Province say, that it is possible always to grow grain of high grade. Last year's proof of this. It was an off year. Late rains and early snow affected the quality. But, year in and year out, the wheat will be higher if careful attention is paid to seed and seed to the quality. What greater care would mean in increased revenue for the farming population, which can easily estimate by comparing the prices received for No. 1 and No. 2 Northern with those of No. 3 and the lower grades.

We in this province are not so closely concerned with waste in fish and mining. But we should not neglect the fact that increased waste wrought from our natural resources anywhere in the Dominion in the end affects trading conditions in Calgary and Alberta.

Fortunately, there is a national awakening in Canada to the value of scientific effort in the production of all sorts. Science has done and is now doing great things in eliminating waste and in adding to the value of man's efforts. This is as true in the field of agriculture, industry as it is in the field of manufacturing industry. The fruits of knowledge are open to the use of all who are alert and ambitious. We hear many complaints about conditions in this country. Truly, actually we are much better off than most of us realize and better off than those in many other lands. But says, "there would be no complaints did we use our patrimony to the full and not waste it."—Calgary Herald.

Showered Her Gratitude

Mother Reverberated Bronx School Teacher In Unusual Way

A charming young school teacher who has classes of children of about eight and nine in a school in Bronx tells this story: Recently a mother called to discuss her daughter's work and behavior. These were reported to be excellent and the parent departed in fine humor. The next day the little girl tripped up to the teacher's desk and handed her a bundle with the word that it came from her mother. The teacher thanked her and began to unwrap it. Then she saw it was hastily in a desk drawer. It was a bottle of Scotch.

Made To Suit
A young mother just returned from India had engaged a new nurse for her baby. "I don't know what's the matter, nuns, but the little ones cries and cries. I can do nothing to quiet it." The mother thought a moment. Then, brightening up, she said: "I remember now. Baby's last nurse was a black one. You will find the stove-polish on the third shelf of the kitchen cupboard."

Judge: Only married a week and you beat your wife? A month's imprisonment will cure you.
Humani: It's a bit tough spooling our honeymoon like that.

In Canada, the forest is second only to agriculture in the value of its products.

Witness: "Must I take the oath? I don't believe in God!"
Judge: "It doesn't matter so long as you believe in jail!"—Kasper, Blackhawk.

W. N. U. 1731

All Ancient Customs

Used At Most Weddings But Few People Know Why

Here are five wedding customs which few could answer, says a writer in *Answers*. Why does a bride wear a veil? Why is rice thrown over a bride's shoulder as they leave the church? Why is the wedding-ring put on the fourth finger of the left hand? Why is an old shoe thrown after a married couple as they drive to the station? Why have a wedding cake?

The veil is but the continuance of the ancient Eastern rule that no man save her husband should see a woman's face, and not even he until after the ceremony.

The throwing of rice is another Eastern custom. Rice is the staple food in the East, and throwing it symbolized a wish for plenty.

The choice of the fourth finger of the left hand for the ring is an old custom of pagan Rome. It was believed that a nerve went direct from that finger to the heart.

Shoe-throwing is another Eastern custom which we have adopted with a slight variation. Originally the bride's father gave an old shoe to the bridegroom as a symbol that he intended to him his parental right of begetting his daughter. A shoe or slipper was the usual instrument employed.

The wedding-cake is Roman in origin. A cake made of four, or five, loaves was always eaten by Roman couples in the presence of the priest. It formed part of the marriage feast.

Finally, behind the question: "Who gives this woman to be married to this man?" was the accepted belief that a woman was a "chattel," like furniture.

England the Music Maker

Supplies Every Civilized Country With Band and Orchestral Instruments

Instruments
"The English are called an musical nation, but England makes the music of the world."

This statement was made by Lieutenant Colonel R. H. Tatton, the organizing director of the Federation of British Musical Industries.

"British band and orchestral instruments," said Colonel Tatton, "go to every civilized country, and there are famous orchestras all over the world in which British-made instruments are used."

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The Lure Of The Farm

For City Dweller Usually Means Wish For A Rest

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FEEDING AND WEANING YOUNG PIGS

Profit Depends To A Large Extent On Proper Treatment

The profit one makes in the raising of hogs depends to a large extent than many suppose on the treatment the litter receives while they are quite young. Years of experience and scores of experiments on the Experimental Farms have justified the conclusion that the character of the feeding and management of the suckling and weaned pig has as great influence on the economy of production.

Circular No. 61, of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, recommends teaching the litter to eat three weeks before weaning. The use of a creep which will admit the little pigs but not the mother, is recommended. For best results at weaning times, sweet skim milk is regarded as a practical necessity, subsequently sour skim milk or buttermilk may be used.

Middlings mixed with milk are easily digested and very nourishing. It is recommended also to scatter a few handfuls of dry grain from time to time in the bedding. This ensures the little pig taking exercise in hunting up the kernels. Over-feeding is a frequent cause of ill-health and stunting.

If two litter a year are to be raised it may be necessary to wean the pigs at six weeks of age, but if the litters are more widely distributed they should not be taken from their mothers until they are two months old. This circular, written by Mr. G. B. Rothwell, the Dominion Animal Husbandman, and his assistant, Mr. W. G. Dunsmuir, which is available at the Publications Branch of the Department, recommends ideal ratios not only for the weanlings but for all classes of hogs. It also gives very helpful advice on how to avoid or overcome ill health.

Value Of Shelterbelts

Good Results Have Been Obtained From An Agricultural Standpoint

The planting of shelterbelts on prairie farms in Western Canada has given appreciable results from an agricultural standpoint. The value of conserving power of the soil has been increased; better crops have resulted; and the protection from extremes of temperature and wind movement has enabled the introduction of the harder fruits in many localities.

Of particular importance is the additional moisture secured through the formation of snow drifts which, melting gradually in the spring, provide water after adjoining tree areas have largely dried up.

Unless a man has scored at least one failure he is unable to appreciate success.

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Road Programme Carried Out

More Than 7,000 Miles Built With Dominion Subsidy Since 1919

Virtual completion of Canada's road building programme, begun in 1919, was accomplished in 1927, according to the recently published annual report of the Commissioner of Highways. Co-operation between the federal and provincial governments of Canada, given under the Canada Highways Act, made possible the successful carrying out of the road programme.

Up to the end of March, 1927, 7,436 miles had been completed out of a total of 8,415 provided under the agreement. This mileage was constructed under the provisions governing the federal subsidy whereby the Dominion Government undertook to furnish 60 per cent of the cost, the province taking care of the remaining 40 per cent.

The federal appropriation amounted to \$20,000,000 and the estimated cost of the highways was \$48,900,792. Of this the federal government in March, last, had provided \$18,775,602 out of an estimated Dominion aid of \$19,596,388.

All provinces moved eagerly to take advantage of the grant and co-operated up to the full extent so that the accounting benefits are spread generally over the Dominion. The total amounts received by the provinces are: Prince Edward Island, \$503,450; Nova Scotia, \$1,484,729; New Brunswick, \$1,163,545; Quebec, \$4,748,120; Ontario, \$5,821,005; Manitoba, \$1,545,219; Saskatchewan, \$1,681,291; Alberta, \$588,568; and British Columbia, \$1,231,955.

Giving Lessons On Walking

Vernon Is Holding a "Pedestrian Week" For This Purpose

People who walk on the streets of Vernon so as to be improper manner, the police authorities claimed in announcing a "pedestrian week" when they will try to teach the public how to use the streets. A large body of trained policemen will daily invade all the principal thoroughfares, details the walking of citizens, and demonstrate to them how they must follow on, cross, overtake and pass each other on the sidewalks and where and how to use the streets.

Traveller (on boat): "You were sick the first few days of the trip and the captain gave you leave? Did you ask for it?"
The New Deck Hand: "I didn't need to ask."

In the anthracite mines, districts of Pennsylvania many children of 12 and 14 years of age are full-time wage earners.

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THE SUGAR JACK SYSTEM OF FEEDING

Does Not Seem To Improve the Nutritive Value Of Roughage

The "Sugar Jack" process is a method recently put on the market for the utilization of dry, coarse and unpalatable forage. It is an ensiling process in which a so-called "converter," the Sugar Jack Converter, is used to moisten the dry forage before being placed in the press or small silo. An experimental investigation of this process has been made by the Animal Husbandry Division at the Central Experimental Farm and the results published in a new bulletin entitled "The Conversion Of Dry Roughage Into a Succulent Feed."

The bulletin shows that the use of common salt, plus, slaked lime, and a little vegetable matter. In fact warm water alone, and warm water with common salt plus, replaced the Sugar Jack Converter proved to be as satisfactory in the processing as did the solution of the converter.

Judging from the results of practical feeding tests and from chemical and bacteriological analysis, Sugar Jack processing does not add to or improve the nutritive value of the original roughage. In the feeding trials the Sugar Jack ration produced considerably less milk than silage and was much more expensive.

The production of milk and fat from the consumption of the unprocessed dry roughage was equal to that from silage roughage processed by the Sugar Jack system, and the dry roughage was equally palatable. Besides, the Sugar Jack system requires much more labor than is necessary in feeding either corn silage or unprocessed roughage. As a matter of fact the Sugar Jack process is simply a development of an old fashioned method of feed preparation long since discarded in favor of modern methods such as the silo. The bulletin is distributed by the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Blazing The Trail

Brain Is Like Forest And Thoughts Are Just Paths

The brain is like a dense forest, and our thoughts are backwoodsmen blazing a trail. When once a certain thought has passed through it, it is easier for the same kind of thought to come again. That is habit. To create a habit of cheerfulness, we must send cheerful thoughts along again and again until the trail in our minds is thoroughly blazed. Then it will be easy to be cheerful.—R. P. Anderson.

Without a fine quality of cream it is impossible to make a good class of butter. Not only must it be produced from healthy, properly fed cows, but it must be so prepared as to preserve it in fine condition. The production and care of cream involves many considerations that are systematically and clearly presented in Pamphlet No. 27, of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa on "The Care of Cream For Creaming."

This circular enumerated the various causes of ill-flavored cream and tells how this may be avoided. It shows the delivery of cream by the patrons is done only twice a week, it is recommended that it must be kept down to at least 48 degrees, requiring the use of ice. The circular urges upon the creamery owner to see that his equipment is such that the cream is handled in the most efficient way, that the testing is done accurately, and that the creamery itself is a model of cleanliness and a standing object lesson to the patron.

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Sheep Club Work

More General Interest Is Created and Better Results Obtained

sheep clubs, wherever established, have been successful in creating general sheep raising activity. Youthful members bring enthusiasm into their own enterprise, and as a result of their well directed efforts succeed in their undertaking. These clubs, organized by government sheep promoters, federal and provincial, and assisted in getting the foundation right, are started off on correct lines. An incentive is given the members not only to make the most of their sheep but to spread the information, they receive in their experience and otherwise, throughout the districts in which they live. In the Okanogan District, in the Province of Manitoba, a sheep club has been well established. One of its members, Mr. James Bartlett, has undertaken to popularize sheep raising by making public his views in an essay he has prepared on "Sheep and Their Care in Manitoba." His experience leads him to believe that to succeed with sheep one must have a natural liking for live hogs. He recommends that an intimacy with the members of his flock, which he has learned by experience, should be found profitable in the well doing.

After describing the several breeds of sheep popular in Canada, Mr. Bartlett gives advice on starting his flock. The ewes, he says, can be purchased in August and September cheaper than in the winter months, and by buying at that time the heavy milking ewes can be picked out. The ewes are also sufficiently developed at that time to be ready to judge not only of its character but of the natural conformation of the stock. Mr. Bartlett regards the winter housing as an important feature in sheep raising. He recommends giving the flock shelter from the wind and storm, and offers a warning against close housing which would lead the stock to perspire and contract colds. As a general winter feed, he recommends that hay and straw be given, but towards lambing time a small ration of oats will be needed, particularly for the ewes.

In conclusion, Mr. Bartlett says that a dry he, but opportunity for plenty of exercise, and a supply of clean water and salt always available, will keep the flock in fine condition to produce vigorous lambs and to nourish them well.

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The throwing of rice is another Eastern custom. Rice is the staple food in the East, and throwing it symbolized a wish for plenty.

The choice of the fourth finger of the left hand for the ring is an old custom of pagan Rome. It was believed that a nerve went direct from that finger to the heart.

Shoe-throwing is another Eastern custom which we have adopted with a slight variation. Originally the bride's father gave an old shoe to the bridegroom as a symbol that he intended to him his parental right of begetting his daughter. A shoe or slipper was the usual instrument employed.

The wedding-cake is Roman in origin. A cake made of four, or five, loaves was always eaten by Roman couples in the presence of the priest. It formed part of the marriage feast.

Finally, behind the question: "Who gives this woman to be married to this man?" was the accepted belief that a woman was a "chattel," like furniture.

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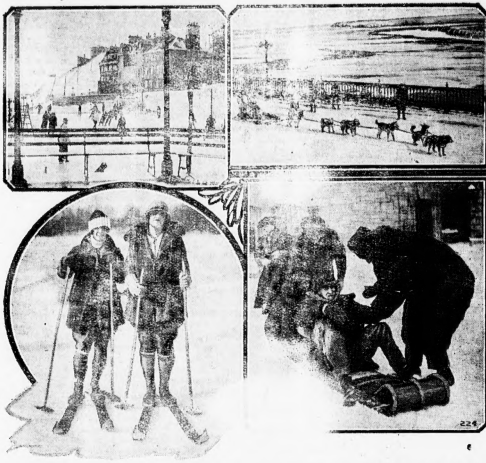
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Ste. Petronille



Jack Strathdee, the very able winter sports director of the Chateau Frontenac, his friends will be pleased to learn, is losing weight. Jack runs a summer camp at French River in the spring season and he took the job for the reason that he did not want to grow fat at the same time. When he has time to reflect, and this season, he longs for the easy life of a camp, and a crowd of Indian to find no rest, for every daylight hour there is something to do on the slide, on the sled, and people to provide amusement and diversion. Jack is bracing himself for the time when he is a mass.

In the group above one sees the director and his friends. The group is standing on the side of the Chateau Frontenac. The other group, perhaps explains why he finds so much pleasure in his work and why he has taken up skiing again. There is also a picture of his rink which shows how the slide in the background drops down steeply from the chateau.

But take the other picture. This will show you Jack Strathdee's most recent discovery. Beyond the dogs and the pleasure of the slide, the Chateau Frontenac is a shadowy form. Now to the left of the island, just above the lamp standard, great stabs and chunks of crystal and opaque ice buried themselves in a mass, cast reefs of glistening glacières to the sky in one glorious chaos and screamingly, growlingly settled down. Then the mayor of St. Greville and the mayor of Ste. Petronille set out, each armed with a small axe, cutting. They met somewhere in the centre of the river, solemnly shook hands, and the ice bridge was declared open. It was after that that the sports director drove over and discovered Ste. Petronille with its ski slopes and toboggan and snowboard prospects, and also the "Catalpa". The "Catalpa" has a noble stone fireplace of carbones about the floor and as window dressings, the oldest old furniture and quaint bed-rooms and, above all, a splendid estate. It is less than one hour from Quebec and is hailed as a great discovery.

The Clean-up Spirit

At the opening of Spring many communities become active in Clean-up Campaigns. Behind this activity is the lesson of experience. During the long winter months, ashes, tin from dented goods and rubbish of a variety of nature has been allowed to collect in the back yard. Other discarded materials, which in more favorable weather would have been burnt outdoors, have been allowed to collect in the home or business place. With the object of securing more sanitary and pleasant conditions and reducing fire hazards Clean-up campaigns are urged.

These campaigns reduce the fire loss and insurance costs, conserve and increase property values. Make gardens of vacant lots and backyards, remove unsafe buildings. Help to mitigate the fly nuisance. Make cleaner alleys, yards and homes. Educate children in fire prevention and clean-up measures. Plant trees; collect and utilize waste; make more attractive and safer homes and places of business, and help to permanently develop a spirit for cleaner, healthier and more pleasant surroundings.

R. M. Mantario--cont.

For the moment: Aestrum, Daint, Richards and King. Against: Hawtia, Batty and Montgomery.

It is noted that Cn. Hawin be Deputy Reeve for the three months ensuing. Hawin--That Cn. Batty be paid account-supervisor and roads for attendance at joint meeting re roadway through Cross-har ranch, 1-day and mileage, 4.60.

Council adjourned at 6 p.m. to meet April 1st, at Outhbert. C. Evans Sargent, Sec. Treas.

The Prairie Larks will hold an Old Time Dance in the theatre on Tuesday, April 16.

Here and There

(229) Although Canadians have been styled among "silent" men there seems little to support the reputation in the recent announcement that they are the world's greatest telephone conversationalists. There are 125,000 telephones in Canada, recently published statistics show, allowing for a phone for every eight persons. If all the conversations that took place during the past year were placed end to end they would be found in Mars, for every citizen held on an average of 221 conversations during 1927. Presumably this does not include wrong numbers.

One of Montreal's first big buildings that was demolished to make room for one of the latest skyscrapers downtown has appeared on an entirely new site. The amusement of the citizens, so carefully was the building taken down that scarcely a score of new stones were required to complete its reconstruction on its new lot.

Up to December 31, 1928 the Canadian Pacific had spent in co-ordination and Canadian development work, land settlement, etc., nearly \$85,000,000 of its own money.

Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., president of the Bank of Montreal, has been appointed to the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway to replace Mr. J. K. L. Ross, Senator the Hon. F. L. Bessie, also, has been appointed a member of the executive committee of the board.

A shipment of animals that will resemble the cargo of livestock on Noah's Ark will take place shortly from Moose Jaw Wild Animal Park, when a number of buffalo, mule deer, elk and other animals will be sent to the Rocky Mountain National Park at Banff.

Everyone in Canada is worth \$2,700! That at any rate, is what government figures show, the aggregate national wealth for 1927--\$28,591,482,000--working out at that amount per person. Agriculture is the largest single item, and the western provinces come first in the highest per capita wealth of any part of the Dominion.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture, Seed Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture and the Manitoba Agricultural College, has provided two good seed cars and a poultry car, which is travelling through the province. There are demonstrations of grasses, clover and corn, and poultry displays, while accompanying lecturers talk on the importance of good seed and forage crops, and lecture on the raising of chickens, turkeys, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Usher left on Thursday morning for Calgary, where they will attend a Banquet and Ball held by the Locomotive Engineers, in the Alhambra Temple, in honor of three members who are retiring from service.

For many reasons, the semi-elliptic transverse spring was chosen for the new Ford in preference to any other type of springs. There are just two springs, so placed as to increase the flexibility of the car and reduce the ratio of unsprung weight. But one spring is used on each axle, being bolted to the frame at the centre or heaviest part, and suspended from shackles on the axle, thus relieving the axle of the unsprung weight on the springs. All transverse springs on the new Ford rest on their flexible ends, with their heavy centres uppermost, in which position they become a part of the sprung or cushioned weight.

Robert Burns--bard of Scotland--as an assistant scene director! This is the posthumous distinction of the famous poet for his words years after his death helped in the production of "Annie Laurie," Lillian Gish's new Metro Goldwyn Mayer sizzling vehicle coming this week to the Empress Theatre.

Throughout the production of the huge historical spectacle of the Highlands, John S. Robertson, the director, has used some of Burns by him, and many of the delicate little

human touches and details in the epic of Scotland were gleaned from Burns' poems and Burns' sentiment.

Lillian Gish plays Annie Laurie in the new production, staged on a huge scale. It is laid about the historic massacre at Glencoe. Norma Kerry plays the leading male role.

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in

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued

For a moment Connie was silent. "When—when my dream comes true," she responded with an embarrassed smile.

Then he told her of the city and its ways and the things people did. She listened with amazement, but with a contented smile, as though what he told her was confirmation of her dreams. But when he told her of the grand opera, the music, the costumes and the singing, her grey eyes wide with longing, she sighed deeply.

Donald's voice trailed to a drowsy sigh as his chest rose and fell regularly, his features relaxed. He felt as though he were floating, exquisitely floating, on a sea of fluffy clouds that was beating him softly away. A delicious languor enthralled him—an enchantment drawing and dim. He was drifting, drifting—

He was asleep.

The willows at the lower end of the meadow were pushed cautiously aside, and Haul's head appeared in the opening. For two days he had lain hidden awaiting an opportunity to waylay Donald. The day after the fight he had boarded the train for the coast, but had slipped from the car at the station below.

His face unimpressed at the best—now a horrible sight. The thick lips were swollen and cracked, the eyes discoloured and puffed, and the broken teeth bared in a snarl. He saw Donald lying by the stream. Every hour since the fight Haul's hatred for Donald had grown blacker. He would show him that he, Haul, deserved his reputation as a fighter. He would hold this crippled man helpless while he delivered blows on his unprotected face, make him cry out for mercy on his broken knees, perhaps even kill him. He hated growl and deeded as he watched him lying peacefully beside the girl who had been the cause of the fight in which he had been ignominiously whipped.

Connie sat gazing down on the river, a sudden thought came, bringing a warm flush to her cheeks. Why not? No one would ever know. Would she try? She glanced nervously about her, then leaned slowly over, her curls falling about her face, and touched her soft lips to Donald's cheek.

A bulky scowling derisively Connie came to her feet, her face crimson. Donald stirred, opened his eyes, and painfully raised himself. "It was very rude of me to go to sleep."

A moment later he walked down the hill. Connie accompanied him a short distance, then turned up on the river bank, and from a high vantage place watched his retreating figure as he turned toward the dam. A high-backed car came to the bank, and when used during construction for carrying men and material across the coaming channel below the dam, he hurried above the bridge.

For Donald there was a certain thrill, a keen exhilaration, in examining the air in this crude contrivance. He stepped into the bucket and with his good arm pulled it along the rusty cable.

at the prostrate body, turned and fled terror-stricken to the woods. Haul heated for a moment, then followed heavily after.

At this moment, Connie, with clothes torn and hair dishevelled, broke from the woods, and with a cry of pity flung herself to the ground by the Bred's side and placed his head on her lap. The eyes of the woman man flickered slowly open. He tried to speak, but a strong convulsion shook his frame from head to foot and he writhed in desperate agony.

Connie's face as she lifted it to Donald was drawn with grief. "Get me some water please," she said brokenly.

The dying man's lips moved. Connie leaned closer.

"I—love you," he whispered faintly. "I—saved him—for you." A ghastly pallor spread over his features and his lips were widely parted in a struggle for breath. Again his lips moved in a fluttering whisper. "Connie—will you—kiss me."

As Connie pressed her tear-wet lips to his pain-conscious features relaxed in a smile of wonderful peace and his eyes closed.

When Donald returned Connie's lips were bowed and she was weeping softly.

"How is he, Connie?" he questioned. "Is he dead?"

Donald removed his hat and knelt. "He died for me," he choked.

"And for me," she whispered softly.

CHAPTER XVI.

Left the river monastery, Nature gives us a change of colour for each of the flowering seasons. Flowers of the forest and the hillside are in bloom. The pink for May, red for June, blue and pink for July, and purple for August. The hills and valleys are a mass of colour.

The last week of August brought Summit Lake a pagentry of colour that the Coast region is denied owing to the persistent rains that retard the ripening of the crops. The deciduous trees were already with drawing their life-giving fluid from the leaves to store it in their roots until spring. The willow, vine, maple, birch and alder along the creeks and lake-shore held touches of autumnal colouring; while on the hills the yellowed leaves of the cottonwood were brilliant in their setting of dark green.

A gaudy red were the vine maples, but there was a leafy beauty greater than theirs. The flowering dogwood showed from every nook and cranny. The ripening of the dogwood gives it its leaves a flame that burns with a fierce glow, a glow that the ripening deepens until its crimson hues become the liveliest hue of the mountain.

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A curious timidity had come over the birds; not only were they quiet but they were no longer to be found in their usual haunts. In some retired spots where they were nesting, the weather was at its best, and food was the most plentiful, they were sitting themselves in a new sort of feathers for their flight to the south. The tops of the tall pines were filled with soft twitterings, of flutterings out and in winging birds seeking their winter's rest. The red elderberry and its magenta neighbour, the tumble berry, with its true Scotch cap, gave to the woods a material flame.

What League Has Cost Canada? The League of Nations "has cost Canada \$1,686,515.70 since its inception to the present, was the reply in the House of Commons today given by T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto, N. H.

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"And Jesus saith unto them, How many leaves have ye?—Matthew xv. 34.

So still, dear Lord, in every place that stands by the tollard folk With love and pity in Thy face. And givest Thy help and grace To those who meekly bear the yoke.

The lives which seem so poor and low, The hearts which seem so cramped and dull, The baffled hopes, the impulse slow, They blossom to the beautiful.

"How many leaves have ye?" It is the Lord's first question; and the hands of those who really want His help search their robes to see what they have hidden there. One brings his joy; another brings his pain; another brings his helpless desire. One brings his poor resolution; another brings his sorrow that he has nothing. It is a poor collection—only seven leaves and a few little shavings—but it is enough: His blessing falls upon them and they come back to the souls which gave them to Him multiplied into the means of healthy, happy life.—Phillips Brooks.

Savings Certificates Popular

That Alberta Government Provincial Savings Certificates are recognized as a sound investment is indicated by the fact that sales during 1928 reached a total of \$81,660, and above all withdrawals. The net purchases during the year were more than double those of 1927. A report for the year by the Treasury Department places the total amount of outstanding savings certificates at \$11,264,840. These certificates are sold largely by farmers of the province.

"Laugh heartily, speak kindly, and serve humbly" are among a list of health rules issued by Dr. W. A. Daley, Hull, England, medical officer.

No Ground For Pessimism

Statistics Show Large Percentage Of University Graduates Remain In Canada

An independent survey of figures dealing with the whereabouts of our university graduates is somewhat encouraging in the way of relieving exaggerated statements to the effect that they are flocking to the United States. The latest available statistics show that 62.5 per cent of the living graduates of the University of Toronto are resident in Canada and only 15.6 per cent in the United States; the University of Western Ontario has retained 80 per cent, while 63 per cent of the University of Manitoba's graduates have remained in their native country. This story finds a repetition in almost every college in the Dominion. Moreover, many graduates have found their way elsewhere only temporarily and will return in due course. Evidently there is not so much room for pessimism as many have imagined.

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The Northward Trek

Homesteaders Show Preference For Land in Northern Districts

More than half of all the homesteads taken up in Canada last year were in central and northern Alberta; more than one-third were in the Grande Prairie and Peace River land districts. New settlers coming into central and northern Alberta last year increased the population by more than 25,000, while the 8,500 entries represent about 1,375,700 acres. The significance of the fact that these figures is the northward march of the man intent on taking up land. In the last two or three years of the northward trek of the miner, the electrician and the pulp and paper man. But the farmer is heading that way too. And all indications are that 1929 will beat 1928.—Edmonton Journal.

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